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	A4	2,955,592	10/1960	MacLean		
	A5	3,074,396	01/1963	MacLean		
	A6	3,613,664	10/1971	Willson et al.		
	A7	4,235,244	11/1980	Abele et al.		
	A8	4,271,845	06/1981	Chikashige et al.		
	A9	4,763,670	08/1988	Manzo		
	A10	4,766,907	08/1988	de Groot et al.		
	A11	4,869,259	09/1989	Elkins		
	A12	4,893,635	01/1990	de Groot et al.		
	A13	4,966,162	10/1990	Wang		
	A14	5,056,529	10/1991	de Groot		
	A15	5,111,828	05/1992	Kornberg et al.		
	A16	5,146,928	09/1992	Esser		
	A17	5,201,323	04/1993	Vermeulen		
	A18	5,217,023	06/1993	Langdon		
	A19	5,273,051	12/1993	Wilk		
	A20	5,279,610	01/1994	Park et al.		
	A21	5,297,560	03/1994	Meduri		
	A22	5,427,115	06/1995	Rowland et al.		
	A23	5,449,001	09/1995	Terwilliger		
	A24	5,456,265	10/1995	Yim		
	A25	5,474,075	12/1995	Goldberg et al.		
	A26	5,535,756	07/1996	Parasher		
	A27	5,588,436	12/1996	Narayanan et al.		
	A28	5,713,369	02/1998	Tao et al.		
	A29	5,722,423	03/1998	Lind et al.		
	A30	5,766,135	06/1998	Terwilliger		
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	A33	5,800,389	09/1998	Burney et al.		
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	A41	US 2001/0001811 A1	05/2001	Burney et al.		
	A42	6,248,081 B1	07/2001	Nishtalas et al.		
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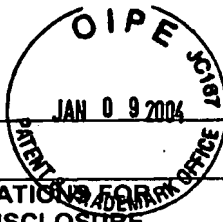
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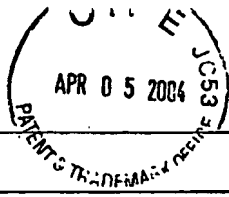


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	A sales representative, Douglas D. Ryder, employed by one of the assignees of this patent application, Wilson-Cook, Inc., attended a presentation given by a third party, a Doctor William Brugge, on September 18, 2003 at Massachusetts General Hospital. The presentation was not open to the public and was by invitation only. During the presentation, a cytology collection device which appeared to be similar to applicants' claimed invention was demonstrated. However, applicants conceived their claimed invention prior to September 18, 2003, and applicants diligently reduced their claimed invention to practice.

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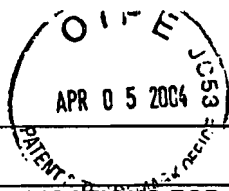
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	C4	4,742,829	05/1988	Law et al.		
	C5	4,763,662	08/1988	Yokoi		
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	C7	4,899,756	02/1990	Sonek		
	C8	4,911,173	03/1990	Terwilliger		
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	C21	5,524,630	06/1996	Crowley		
	C22	5,683,413	11/04/97	Miyagi		
	C23	5,810,806	09/1998	Ritchart et al.		
	C24	5,931,787	08/1999	Dietz et al.		
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	C29	6,027,457	02/2000	Shmulewitz et al.		
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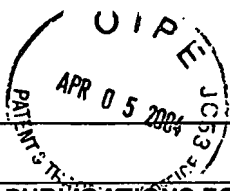
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	C63	6,524,247 B1	02/2003	Zhao et al.		
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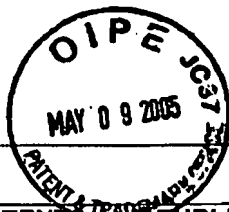
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